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Original Application

As the below named inventor I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled:

GAMING SYSTEM EMPLOYING BOTH ACTION FIGURE AND VIDEO GAME PLAY

which is described and claimed in the attached specification;

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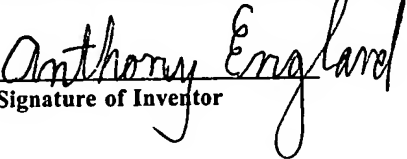
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Name of inventor 1: ANTHONY ENGLAND


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Date: 9/17/03



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9/17/03
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